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RETROSPECTION!

A Glance at the Old Year

A Collation of General Notes and Events of 1873!

Federal Interference—Cholera—Yellow Fever—Vienna Exposition—Granger Movement—Financial Panic—Alabama Claims—Evangelical Alliance—Balloon Voyage—Revision of Kentucky Laws—Session of Congress, Etc.

"Why muse upon the past with sorrow?"

Retrospection is pleasant. Callous, indeed, is the heart that fails to receive impressessions, to be called up in after time as food for genial reflection! Daily, in our individual histories, there are occurrences which mark no especial event in life, but which, in future years, come singly and in groups before the memory, suggesting, by the power of associated thoughts, a happy period of time when friend held fellowship with friend, when the world was less unkind, and when faith in our fellowmen begat a hope for the golden reign of charity. Such recollections hang as pictures upon the inner chamber of the soul, casting a cheerful radiance over the past, and brightening the uncertain future in the hours of gloom when the shadows lengthen upon the path of a weary pilgrimage.

Retrospection is profitable. Like the lamp of experience, it is a guide to our walk. The errors upon which we have stumbled are brought into review as admonitions to prudence, while the better luck, which now and then cheered our aims, furnishes an incentive to aspiring ambition. Retrospection is but a study of history, both written and unwritten. It is fit that, in the beginning of a new year, we should look upon the events of the past, and if we collate them either in the order of their occurrences or according to their prominence, we may be all the happier, the wiser and the better for the trouble. As a journal, devoted to the interest of our patrons, we alight upon nothing which would likely prove of greater advantage to our readers than the presentation of a summary of the events both national and local that transpired during the year 1873. The first which occurs to us, both in the order of time and its prominent influence, is the

Federal Interference

With the local affairs of the State of Louisiana. McEnry was elected Governor of that Commonwealth by the ballots of a large majority of the qualified voters, which included the most intelligent, wealthy and virtuous of the population; Kellogg, his opponent, was a carpet-bagger. Durrel, the Judge of the Supreme Court, was a carpet-bagger. The latter, without notice to McEnry or any one interested in his behalf, issued an injunction which, practically and to all intents and purposes, forbade the Democrats of the State the free exercise of the right of suffrage. The State capitol was taken possession of by the Kellogg faction, which was sustained by the metropolitan police, and in turn by the proclamation of President Grant, thus the sovereignty of the State was overthrown, and its right to local self-government repudiated by one who was sworn to support the constitution of the United States and the laws made in pursuance thereof. The public indignation, growing out of such official infamy, had not fairly subsided before another sentiment, but of an entirely different nature, was excited in the whole country, that of sympathy for the afflicted who were stricken down by the

Dreadful Scourge of Cholera.

No such visitation, in the way of disease, had been known in the United States since the year 1833. Whole families and neighborhoods were prostrated by the epidemic, while refugees, fleeing from the pestilence, left kindred and friends to the mercy of an affliction that "wasteth at noonday." But troubles come not singly. The cholera seemed to be but a premonition of a more terrible scourge, the mere shadow of a "coming event." Cities, that were made desolate by cholera, whose business had stagnated on its approach, indeed, put on their mantles of mourning when

Yellow Fever

laid its hand of death upon the doomed. If there was stagnation before, there was desolation then. If sickness weakened a household by the touch of cholera, Death, with his hour-glass and scythe, came with the fever. Never before was the public pulse so quickened by that of genuine pity for a doubly scourged people. Never since the beginning or close of our late strife did the public heart of the North beat so freely in unison with the people of the South. It may have been one of the mysterious ways of an inscrutable providence to teach the people of a common country that "of one blood God hath made all the nations of men." The prevalence of the public feeling, aroused by these causes, measurably tended to hush all discussions of a political nature for a period of several months. In the meantime, however,

The Vienna Exposition

in Austria went on, and the manufacturer's products and fancy creations from every part of the civilized world were brought into mutual competition to test the resources, science and skill of the countries whence they came. We have boasted much of our Yankee ingenuity, and asserted our superiority in the art of general manufacturing over Continental Europe; but, when brought to the test, the inexorable logic of facts proved our inferiority as greatly in this as we confess it to be in the ideal creations of sculpture, poetry and painting. It is with us a utilitarian age. We are given to action rather than reflection; but, in our nervous efforts to utilize the forces and material of nature, we should not forget that science must first precede manufacture, and that in the neglect of scientific courses of study, we find the cause of our present inability to compete with the artisans of the Old World. It is not a lack of ingenuity, not a wanting of energy in its most vitalized form, not a dearth of that stiring ambition that would not stop short of success, but a deficiency in the system of scientific education, without which we must be comparatively as dead as lasly without a soul, as immovable as an engine without steam.

The Farmer's Grange Movement.

Which is yet attracting public attention began to take its firmest foothold in the Western States in the summer of '73, and rapidly spread throughout many States. It was organized chiefly in opposition to the over-reaching avarice of corporations, and, if we mistake not, is especially inimical to the exacting tariff of railroad companies. Though not political in the common acceptation of the term, in its aims and purposes, it discusses the elements and principals of political economy, and has for its object the inculcation of wholesome truths respecting the national welfare of those who compose the constituents of the organization. It has not been devoid of influence, as will bear witness the elections in California and Wisconsin, when they developed strength in opposition to formidable enemies. Some have been inclined to attribute

The Great Financial Panic

somewhat to this source. The first houses that succumbed to the crash were those which departed from banking proper and speculated in railroad bonds and other fancy stocks. These bonds declined in foreign markets and the panic began. True many banking horses were affected, but this may be accounted for on the psycological, as well as physical principal of reflex action. And the same principle extended further brought about the embarassments in private circles, that have caused us to say, "these are hard times and worse a coming." The failure of the great banking house of Jay Cooke & Co. is, so far as relates to the cause, yet not clearly understood, unless we seek and find the explanation in those direct charges of fraud and corruption, brought against so many men who grew rich by banking. Among the many notable events which have occurred during the past year we find space to mention the

Alabama Claims Settlement

between our country and England, in which $15,000,000 were awarded us by the Geneva Arbitration, for allegad damages caused during the late civil war by the Confederate ship Alabama, commanded by the celebrated Capt. Simms, honor and advanced the civilization of both countries. The

Evangelical Alliance,

a large and influential body of Christian men, representing nearly every orthodox sect of religiousts in the world, met in New York during the past fall. "Let brotherly love continue," is the Divine injunction, and we see no greater evidence of the fact that it does continue, than the proceedings of the recent alliance. Growing out of the meeting and the communion of sect with sect was the withdrawal of Bishop Cummins, assistant Bishop in the Protestant Episcopal Church of Kentucky, from the High-church dogmas. Whether this was an unhappy result of the Alliance, we are not prepared to say. The future alone can reveal that.

The Balloon Voyage.

The world was made to believe for a time that the great problem of air navigation was to be determined during the Summer of '73, but the project of Profs. Wise and Donaldson and the Graphic Newspaper to cross the Atlantic ocean in seventy hours by means of canvass and gas proved a most miserable sell.

Revision of Ky. Laws.

For the first time in twenty-one or two years, the statute laws of our State were revised, published and distributed in '73, which marks another era in the jurisprudence of the "dark and bloody ground." The present

Session of Congress

has developed nothing so far of great interest to the people. The time of the lower house has been chiefly confined to wrangles over the salary bill, in which demagognes, as described by Stevens, as those who pander to the ignorance and prejudices of the multitude, have only shown their superiority as such. The Amnesty bill will be throttled by having affixed to it a bill to secure the social privileges of negroes, and if passed at all will be in this humiliating shape.

We, of course, have omitted in this summary very many important events, but as it is impossible to make an encyclopedia of one number of our paper, we take the liberty of following the example of Claytou Miller, who prayed to the Lord over the evils of the Mexican war, which he recounted in regular order, and concluded: "For further particulars, we refer thee, oh, Lord, to the President's Message."

We now take note of a few events that are of a local nature, and are consequently more nearly of personal interest to many of our readers.

LOCAL MATTERS!

A Resume of Lincoln County News for 1873.

Births—Marriages—Deaths—Fires—Crimes—Pestilence—Stock and Crop—Old Stanford.

Births.

The local of this paper takes extravagant (and some say fiendish) delight in reporting the advent of liliputian humanity. But, with all his watchfulness, and boasted astuteness, he has signally failed in more than four-fifths of the instances, in getting in possession of the facts relative to the births in the county in time to publish them. He gracefully acknowledges that he has been shamefully outwitted in this line of reportorial labor, but will never declare a truce, no, never! He enters upon the new year with a renewed determination to make this feature of the JOURNAL a glorious success at all hazards. Let it be distinctly understood then, ye propagators of the human species, that so long as you persist in fetching your diminutive red-faced, bald-headed angels—your bellows-lunged young wild-cats—your ootsy, tootsy, 'ittle sugar-dumplings—your pigmy abominations—your pressus 'ittle mammy's darlings—your incipient tornadoes—your catnip-soaking ainy-lambs—your manufacturers of midnight hideousness—pulling, paking, colicky, squeaking, intolerable nuisances into this sin-cursed world, just so long will he continue to scent them out and sound aloud their inglorious advent.

The following births were reported in our colums during the year, for Lincoln county:

Jan. 3. To wife of Samuel Shanks, of Stanford, a boy.

Feb. 14. To wife of J. J. McRoberts, Stanford, a girl.

Feb. 27, To wife of Benjamin Lusford, a son.

May 13, To wife of J. W. Paine, jr., Stanford, a daughter.

May 30, To wife of J. D. Bastin, Hall's Gap, a daughter.

June 18, To wife of J. E. Bruce, Stanford, a son.

Aug. 25, To wife of W. H. Anderson, Stanford, a son.

Sept. 20, To wife of Austin Hail, female, 10 pounds.

Oct. 11, A. F. Merriman, Stanford, a son.

Oct. 11, To wife of Brent Barnett, *nee* Miss Nannie Menifee, a son.

Oct. 4, To wife of G. P. Ramsey, a daughter.

Oct. 3, To wife of Thos. Newland, *nee* Miss Eliza Menifee, a son.

Oct. 19, To wife of J. M. Rochester, a daughter.

Nov. 11, To wife of H. G. Cummins, a son.

Nov. 12, To wife of L. R. Yates, a son.

Dec. 8, To wife of Cashius Fields, a son.

Dec. 15, To wife of Adam Gensel, a son.

Dec. 12, To wife of A. D. Root, a daughter.

Dec. 15, To wife of Ed. Carter, a son.

LEGAL-ATTACHMENTS.

When Lincoln County Folks Marry.

A String of Matrimonial-lunatics.

The ravages of the ever present matrimonial pestilence exceeded that of 1872 in its devastating visitation last year; and is still raging with fearful violence in all parts of the county, and will doubtless find many more hapless victims ere the Spring showers and perspiring nights of Summer come again. No money panic or trumpet of war will check the dreadful plague. As long as there exists a giggling damsel or a guitar-thumping swain, the matrimonial fever that wasteth at noon-day, morning, sunset and night will continue to find its victims and consign them to variegated unpleasantness. It is an insidious disease which spares not the toughest and most invulnerable descendant of our curious grand-parents of Eden notoriety. It attacks with equal violence and fatality the young, the brave, the gay, the the grave, the ugly, the pretty, the silly, the witty, the brilliant, the stupid. Its victims are caught in the streets, on the highways, at the fancy balls, in the sanctuaries, at the fireside in the humble cabin, and beneath the blazing chandeliers in the parlors of the wealthy. It attacks from the front, from the rear, from the flank, and all around. To be forewarned only results in being "fourarmed." Its symptoms are inward inexpressibility and outward all-overishness. From the county records we get the following curious facts in reference to its devatations during the year just past:

Since the first of January, 1873, eighty-nine white couples have caught the contagion, sought the unifier and got glued, fifteen out of the number choosing the month of October, and 15 the month of December. The 9th day of the month being most fatal, eight having been brought to grief on that day. None were married on the 5th of any month. The females were attacked at the following ages: One at thirteen, three at fifteen, six at sixteen, ten at seventeen, fifteen at eighteen, two at nineteen, twelve at twenty, ten at twenty-five, seven at twenty-two seven at twenty-three, five at twenty-four, four at twenty-five, two at twenty-eight, two at thirty-five, one at thirty-nine, and one at forty-six. On the male side: Two at seventeen, seven at eighteen, four at nineteen, eight at twenty, six at twenty-one, nine at twenty-two, ten at twenty-three, eight at twenty four, nine at twenty-five, one at twenty-six, five at twenty-seven, six at twenty-eight, two at twenty-nine, two at thirty-one, three at thirty-six, one at thirty-nine, one at forty, one at forty-three, one at forty-six, one at fifty-seven, one at fifty-five, one at seventy. Ten women got "warmed over"-men, and ten men took "second-hand" partners. Three males caught the contagion for the third time. Of the males, seventy-two were farmers, one attorney at law, one peddler, one "nothing," three blacksmiths, two millers, one civil officer, two railroad employes, one painter, one teacher, three merchants, and one shomaker. For some of the particulars of the evils of double-cussedness, we refer you to the following individuals, and our own premature bald-headedness:

January 2nd, Clayton Montgomery to Mary E. Dougherty.

January 2nd, Henry T. Bastin to Martha J. Daugherty.

January 2nd, Wm. G. Raines to Lizzie Hill.

January 7th, Jas. H. Wallace to Martha L. Mattingly.

January 6th, Reuben Depuy to Bettie Jones.

January 16th, Jas. H. Ball to Joan Cox.

February 2nd, Wm. H. Quinton to Rhoda A. Baker.

February 14th, Robert Privet to Cynthia Leach.

February 17th, Joseph A. Jackson to Sarah A. Singleton.

February 20th, Jno. W. Currier to Agnes Leary.

February 20th, H. C. Young to Rhoda A. Martin.

February 27th, John S. Adams to Mary Ann Ellissen.

February 27th, D. B. Bowman to Mary Withers.

March 3rd, Jas. B. Russell to Susan J. Henson.

March 10th, Isaiah Delaney to Malvina Hutchison.

March 13th, Robt. W. Lillard to Susan E. Craig.

March 13th, Solomon Stephens to Julia A. Rowten.

March 18th, Thos. S. Blankenship to Mary A. Delaney.

March 20th, James D. Long to Narcissa Leach.

March 22nd, John Hutchison to Mattie Burch.

March 27th, Robt. H. Thompson to Nannie W. Carpenter.

April 3rd, Squire Pence to Sirrilda Wilson.

April 8th, Harry L. Reynolds to Susan Reynolds.

April 22nd, John Mesler to Sarah Finney.

April 24th, Holiday S. Jones to Mollie A. Page.

May 1st, Benj. F. Gooch to Julia A. Smith.

May 15th, John A. James to Julia A. Oaks.

May 26th, Astor N. Van Epps to Annie Wright.

June 8th, George W. Delaney to Louisa Walden.

June 17th, George C. Rifle to Lucinda Campbell.

June 12th, James H. Gastineau to Mary S. Walls.

June 12th, William S. Hocker to Mollie W. Cobb.

June 12th, James Miller to Eliza J. Hammonds.

June 12th, Green Ballard to Emily Anderson.

June 19th, Andrew C. Powers to Emma Oaks.

June 19th, Robt B. Edrington to Rosa Matilda Spragens.

July 17th, Camillius Montgomery to Laura B. Owens.

July 17th, John G. Baugh to Martha E. Young.

July 16th, Abraham Dewaal to Georgie A. Dewaal.

August 10th, John A. Singleton to Mary S. Alford.

August 14th, Thomas F. Watts to Mary B. Baugh.

August 26th, George W. Chevis to Lillie M. Tevis.

August 28th, A. J. Griffin to Delila Padget.

August 28th, Lewis Plummer to Delilah Greenell.

August 31st, Jos. H. McAlister to Ettie Cobb.

September 11th, Otis P. Newland to Sallie H. Owsley.

September 9th, William B. Hawkins to Lizzie Hawkins.

September 11th, Henry H. Walls to Mary J. Atherton.

September 22nd, James Farmer to Rhoda Kennedy.

September 25th, Robert T. Smith to Lizzie B. Moore.

September 30th, Benjamin Martin to Emily F. Martin.

October 2nd, William G. Jones to Joan Dillion.

October 9th, A. H. Noaks to Elizabeth McElmore.

October 8th, David R. Totton to Susan E. Denny.

October 9th, J. Briscoe to Nannie E. Sandridge.

October 9th, William R. Powell to Matilda B. Hughes.

October 10th, James E. Padget to Delilah J. Gooch.

October 9th, William J. Montgomery to Nancy J. Austin.

October 9th, George Delaney to Martha Ann Jackson.

October 14th, Adam W. Carpenter to Pamelia Cloyd.

October 11th, Frank J. Anthony to Sallie G. Parsons.

October 16th, James Thomas to Mary J. Chappell.

October 15th, David Cays to Patsy Kent.

October 30th, Gabriel H. McMullin to Tabitha S. Reynolds.

October 23rd, John G. Ramsey to Mahala Porter.

October 23rd, Henry G. Plummer to Rhoda J. Jones.

November 3rd, George W. Horton to Mary A. Smith.

November 6th, Woodson C. Montgomery to Martha W. Colter.

November 14th, Milton G. Gastineau to Sarah E. Ball.

November 27th, John Z. Spoonamore to Bettie Pepples.

November 25th, William T. Hill to Mary E. Dougherty.

November 26th, Jeremiah Streat to Mary Berry.

November 26th, Alford Hicks to Nannie Berry.

November 30th, Nathan M. Buchanan to Julia F. White.

December 4th, Smiley J. Chinn to Josephine S. Killion.

December 4th, Allen Hicks to Katie Rogers.

December 3rd, George O. Warren to Maggie A. Wright.

December 14th, Lee F. Reynolds to Serena J. Warren.

December 9th, Levi Anderson to Mary S. Anderson.

December 9th, William L. Murphy to Chloe E. Dudderar.

December 9th, Thomas Holman to Maggie Melvin.

December 10th, Ira L. Logan to Anna Cooper.

December 10th, Richard R. Carter to Jennie Noe.

December 10th, Alvin P. Huffman to Addie Elkin.

December 17th, James O. Pettus to Mary T. Robinson.

December 16th, George W. Bobbett to Singie Peyton.

December 17th, Hugh Kirkpatrick to Rebecca J. Bastin.

December 21st, George A. Brown to Surrilda Wilson.

December 23rd, James L. Menifee to Sallie A. Pettus.

Deaths.

All that is mortal must decay. Youth and beauty soon must fade. The radiant belle, the robust, healthy adult, the lisping babe, the tottering old man, must each obey the inevitable summons of Death, the inexorable arbiter of our race. All, of whatever station in life, the beggar, the rich man, the Christian, the infidel, saint, sinner, high, low—all are ceaselessly tramping in sunshine and gloom, storm and calm, to eternity's courts. The frail casket of clay is soon thrown off. A few may leave footprints upon the shining sands of life which can never be erased, but alas, it is too often, a rosebush—a grave—an epitaph—OBLIVION.

Though the death list of our own county is comparatively small, it is sad to contemplate. The following deaths have been published in the JOURNAL during the year.

January 31st, of consumption, N. C. Cosby, at Turnersville.

February 5th, of consumption, Henry McClure, at Crab Orchard.

February 1st, Mrs. Sweete, at Crab Orchard.

February 7th, of typhoid fever, S. S. McRoberts, jr., aged 19 years, in Stanford.

February 14th, of old age, Isaac Shanks, of color, aged 100 years, at Crab Orchard.

February 20th, Alfred Skinner, an aged an respected citizen, near Hustonville.

March 6th, burned to death, Chauncey Shipman, aged 84 years, in Danville.

April 12, Mrs. Nannie A., wife of John Dudderar, in Colorado.

April 25th, Joseph McAlister, sr., one of the most prominent business men of the county, at Stanford.

May 7th, Mrs. Elizabeth Dillion, at Crab Orchard.

May 24th, Mrs. Katie Myers, mother of A. S. and John Y. Myers, in Stanford.

May 16th, Adam Pence, in his 82nd year, near Stanford.

June 18th, Jubal Wray, in his 89th year, near Stanford.

June 15th, Robert, son of Samuel F. Cowan, aged 18 years near, Stanford.

June 27th, Mrs. Francis, wife of Jas. M. Mosier, near Hustonville.

June 27th, Henry, little son of Ed. Pendleton, in Stanford.

July 9th, Dr. Geo. McRoberts, by poison taken through mistake, at Stanford.

July 10th, little Willie, son of Sam'l Embry, of poison given through mistake, near Stanford.

July 18th, Prof. W. C. Truehcart, of consumption, in Stanford.

Aug. 15th, Robert Hardin, aged 87, at Crab Orchard.

August 25th, Mrs. Bridgewater, mother of Aug. Bridgewater, near Stanford.

August 23rd, Miss Mary Austin, of consumption, in Stanford.

August 23rd, Hayden Spoonmore, of cholera, near Stanford.

August 25th, Mrs. Louisa, wife of Archie Snow, of typhoid fever, near Stanford.

September 26th, Mrs. Annie, wife of Dudley Holmes, of consumption, in Stanford.

September 29th, Mrs. Addie, wife of Jos. Landram, of cholera, in Stanford.

October 2nd, David Martin, near Stanford.

October 12th, Mrs. Lucy, wife of the late Alfred Skidmore, near Hustonville.

October 29th, Walter Buchanan, at Crab Orchard.

October 31st, Mrs. Susan, wife of R. B. Woods, near Stanford.

November 18th, Miss Polly Turner, aged 73, at Walnut Flat.

December 17th, Josie, little daughter of Adam Gensel, of pneumonia, in Stanford.

C. I. H. Carter, of flux, near Turnersville, in September.

Sallie, daughter of Hon. Thos. W. Varnon, aged at Stanford.

Fires.

The fire-fiend has handled his desolating torch with great severity in some parts of our country and State, but with our own county he has dealt tenderly, and we rejoice to say that few persons have suffered loss.

On the 20th day of February the dwelling occupied by Mr. Freely Peacock, owned by H. S. Withers, situated near Stanford, was entirely consumed by fire. Loss about $1,500.

On the 10th of March the dwelling of Mr. Levi Hubble, near Milledgeville, was also consumed by fire. Loss about $2,500.

About the 10th of January the beautiful little town of Carlisle, Ky., suffered a terrible conflagration, which resulted in a loss of about $100,000.

On the 11th of March a disastrous fire occured in Lawrenceburg, Anderson county. Sixty houses were consumed. Loss about $150,000.

Crimes.

This is said to be the villian's era, the buccaneer's millenium, the pick-pocket's jubilee. From the mountains to the sea, and from the great lakes to the gulf, the whole country has been swept by a carnival of minor iniquities and heinous crimes. Killed, perished, shot, stabbed, robbed, incendiaried, etc., has been the head of many columns of the press throughout the country during the year. But the crime record of old peaceable, quiet Lincoln will compare well with that of any county of its population in the Union that is similarly cursed with a legalized whisky traffic. From the following statement of crimes committed in this county during the past year, the reader can judge of our civilization and law-abiding character:

The following persons have been sentenced to the penitentiary during the year—

Marshall Wright, col., highway robbery, 1 year.

Joe Owsley, col., grand larceny, two years.

Eliza King, col., infanticide, 2 years.

The following persons have been sent to the county jail by the lower courts:

Alex Killion, cruelty to animals, Jan. 9th.

Jeremiah Davis, col., highway robbery, Feb. 5th.

George Gooch, highway robbery Feb. 8th.

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PULASKI COLUMN.

EDITED BY WILL. C. CURD.

SOMERSET, KY., Dec. 27, 1873.

SUMMARY OF TOWN NEWS.

Our citizens are now hopeful of a better time coming and quite jubilant over the location of the Cincinnati Southern railroad through our county. Somerset of course will be one of the main points and depots of this great thoroughfare and is destined ere long to be one of the largest and most business towns in South-eastern Kentucky. Our land owners are now looking up their titles with a view to the early development of the vast mineral resources of our county.

R. S. Barron has improved his residence opposite the M. E. Church South recently by removing old buildings adjacent thereto, making additions and repairs which has indeed added very much to the appearance of that portion of the town, and may he erelong, be rewarded for his labors by receiving the hand and heart of some worthy lady who will add more graces to his cottage home and make his future one of contentment and happiness.

The new improvements on Col. T. Z. Morrow's residence makes it one of the neatest and most comfortable dwellings in our town.

J. M. Wilson's new building opposite the new Courthouse is completed and is now occupied by W. H. Pettus as a law office and the upper story by the owner as a shoe shop.

The Ingram House is now undergoing repairs, and the metalic covering has been placed upon the roof of our new Courthouse, while the carpenters are busy at work on the inside.

John Inman purchased, a few weeks since, the A. Debord property situated in our town.

The M. E. Church South has also been repaired and made more comfortable for the winter.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

On Saturday night the 13th inst., while James L. Colyer was returning to his home in the upper part of our county, from Mount Vernon, was attacked by four men in disguise coming from the bushes on the side of the public road with drawn weapons, who stopped his horse and first demanded his arms, Colyer, although a brave man, seeing that he was overpowered gave up his pistol which was returned to him after the robbers had drawn the loads; they then demanded his money which they got, amounting to the sum of $100, and also his watch, which they examined and threw against a tree, it being of small value.

Mr. Colyer has been for some time past a deputy Sheriff of our county, is a clever gentleman and makes a clever and vigilant officer.

RELIGIOUS.

Within the past six months protracted meetings have been held at most of the churches in our county, resulting in the conversion of over 600 persons who have been added to the different denominations. Our ministers are nobly doing their duty while their divine teachings are being happily demonstrated in our midst.

The meeting conducted at Fishing Creek Church, in our county, by Revs. Thos. Coleman and W. W. Harris, closed on —— inst., with twenty-five additions to said church.

The meeting held in Somerset at the M. E. Church, by Revs. J. B. Bradley and —— Stevens, the latter from Madison county, closed on the 18th inst., with six accessions.

Rev. J. N. Current preached several days at Souls' Chapel during this and last week.

PERSONAL.

We had the pleasure of meeting in our office yesterday, our old friend and comrade in arms, J. K. Sewell, at present the popular foreman in the INTERIOR office, and regret that duty calls him back home so soon.

FIRES.

The residence of H. Dugan situated in our town, was discovered to be on fire about 11 o'clock A. M. last Sabbath, but by the timely interference of our citizens the flames were soon checked with but slight damage to the building. But we are sorry to learn that Miss Mollie Dugan had her hands severely burned by throwing some bed clothing from the window which were on fire.

Soul's Chapel, four miles East of Somerset, was also discovered to be on fire Monday last. The flames were just breaking through the roof and getting under good headway when a gentleman passing by saved the church by tearing a few shingles from the roof. The fire caught from a defective flue and pipe.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

Prof. S. T. Woolsey's school closed at Seneca Hill, two miles South of Somerset, on Saturday last, with an examination of his different classes. And we learn from one of our college professors that the pupils acquitted themselves with great honor, evincing great progress in their studies.

Mr. W. is a scholarly gentleman, and a young man who deserves much credit and praise for his noble efforts in trying to sustain and protect the morals of our land. He is a model teacher for our rising generation and may success attend him wherever his lot may be cast.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, two miles east of Somerset, by the Rev. J. N. Current, on the 21st inst., Mr. William Chrisman, of Wayne county, to Miss Paulina J. Colyer.

Also at the Ingram House, Somerset, Ky., the residence of the bride's father, on the evening of the 23d inst., by the same minister, Mr. F. H. Moss, of Madison county, to Miss Maggie M. Sheppard.

We congratulate Messrs. Chrisman and Moss upon their success in obtaining the hands of two of Pulaski's fairest daughters, and may they ever prove to them kind and devoted husbands, and worthy of true and loving hearts who have said, "We will leave father, mother, and home, to share the vicissitudes of life with thee."

We wish them a happy and prosperous future.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Very soon after our Legislature convenes, a bill will be presented to the members thereof for passage, asking for an appropriation to enable that most efficient, competent and qualified gentleman, Prof. N. S. Shaler, to complete the geological survey of our State this is certainly one of the most important measures that will come before the honorable assembly during the present session and on that depends the serious consideration of every member that wishes the prosperity of Kentucky. The mountain counties more particularly demand the passage of this bill and we trust that our worthy representatives will guard well the interests of their own immediate sections.

We of South-eastern Kentucky have asked time and again and repeated our demands often within the last twenty years with the hope that those into whose hands we had entrusted the prosperity of our State might do something toward the development of the vast mineral resources of our mountain counties, but up to the present our interests have been neglected and our bills laid upon the table, unnoticed and uncared for by the majority, while all the extravagant and liberal appropriations have been made and expended for the benefit of the large towns and cities, and the wealthy counties generally throughout the State. This is what we term unfair, unjust and unequal legislation, which sooner or later must be remedied, and we hope e'er long to hear of the passage of a bill and that enough money will be appropriated to enable the above named gentleman to make a full and complete geological survey of our State.

Prof. Shaler's lecture on the 19th of December, at Representative Hall in Frankfort, certainly contained enough good reason and argument why this bill should be passed as also the emigration bill. We again urge the necessary appropriations as we believe that these two bills, if passed, will in a short time show their good effects and be conducive to the general interests of the State of Kentucky.

THE HOLIDAYS IN SOMERSET.

This has indeed been a gay and happy week in Somerset, the usual festivities much improved in commemoration of the anniversary of "Him that giveth joy, peace and comfort," were had in our town in which all participated, from the little child who could hardly lisp the name of Santa Claus down to venerated old age, who were made to rejoice and return thanks to an allwise Providence who had permitted them to mingle in blissful relations, social mirth and joy with their immediate family and friends in the closing exercises of another year. The holidays are annually looked forward to in our town and and vicinity with the greatest anxiety, and keepsakes and Christmas presents are lavished with a profuse hand, which was fully demonstrated on the evenings of the 24th and 25th insts., at the Methodist Episcopal, Christian and Baptist Churches of our town.

THE CHRISTMAS TREES

at the M. E. Church, on the evening of the 24th were beautifully arranged and decked from every twig and branch with nice and valuable presents, both for the children, their teachers, patrons and friends of the two Sabbath-schools whose interests on this occasion were identified.

The music, both instrumental and vocal, was well executed, while the little girls, the dear little innocents, did sing so sweetly we could but think of fairy lands and canary forests. Every thing passed off satisfactory, notwithstanding one half of the audience were unable to procure seats.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

on the same evening, in addition to a handsome tree, which seemed to say in its dying moments, I am proud of my beautiful dress and tasty decorations, a most bountiful and magnificent supper was prepared at the church for the Sabbath-school.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

on the evening of the 25th inst., immediately after the ringing of the bell, every seat, isle and vacant corner of the church was filled with eager, anxious, waiting hearts. And we must admit that our pen is inadequate to the task when we attempt to describe the beauty, grandeur, taste and elegance which we beheld upon entering this venerable old house of God which time and Christian experience has endeared and made sacred in the hearts of so many of our citizens, truly was it a lovely and dazzling scene.

The Christmas trees, two in number were connected together with a beautiful cross partly interwoven with rich evergreens, the arms being transparent upon which were inscribed this beautiful motto, "Praise Jesus," while the body of the cross presented the richest display of wax dolls, superbly dressed, we have ever witnessed, representing a convoy of angels coming from the realms celestial to protect and give cheer to the little boys and girls of the Sabbath-school who sat in front of the trees, who so often sing,

"I want to be an angel
And with the angels dwell."

The trees appeared to be in full bloom—a floral depository—the boughs being interspersed with Christmas presents representing every color including the lilly of the valley and other flowers whose language speaks love, purity and fidelity. They stood in their splendor as if weeping for joy until relieved of their valuable burthens, but soon to wither and die, their missions having been accomplished. From which we should all learn a lesson; for like the inanimate tree, so soon as our different missions here on earth are accomplished we, too, must be cut down and die.

Before the distribution of presents commenced, the exercises of the evening opened by prayer by W. H. Pettus, the worthy superintendent, after which a few appropriate remarks were made by Rev. W. W. Harris, when the joyous scene began, that of calling off and delivering the presents, which made many little hearts glad, while many of the elder ones were made to smile with satisfaction when they received something nice from the loved ones.

The music on this occasion was "excelsior." Several anthems and other difficult pieces were executed in such a manner that a Nilson might envy the voices and musical skill of many of those who participated in this pleasant and entertaining exercise.

We must say that the Baptist Christmas trees, as well as those at the other churches proved a decided success.

THE CONCERT.

The concerts given by the Ethiopian Club of our town on the evenings of the 25th and 26th insts., were quite a Christmas treat. They had a full house each night, and with their sparkling wit and humor and good music gave their audience general satisfaction, and we have heard many of our friends remark that it was a real good thing of the kind.

TO PULASKIANS.

Now is the time for the citizens of Pulaski to subscribe for the INTERIOR JOURNAL. A new era seems to be dawning, an eventful day coming, which will make ours a prosperous and wealthy county. The great Cincinnati Southern railroad has been located and will be built through our county a distance of fifty miles, and of course Somerset will be the main business town of the county. Business of all kinds [illegible] the general attitude of our community is assuming a commanding appearance, and the citizens of our county must keep posted. A good weekly newspaper like this may turn fortune's hand into your pocket.

We promise that the proprietors of the INTERIOR JOURNAL will do every thing in their power to make their paper both interesting and beneficial, and one of the best papers in the State; and be assured that the "Pulaski Column" will each week contain the most important and general news items of our county. But our paper must be supported and we want to see our Pulaski list of subscribers doubled before the close of January, 1874. So come and give us your names.

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10 [illegible] 10,000 each	100,000
[illegible] 5,000 each	150,000
[illegible] 1,000 each	50,000
[illegible] each	40,000
[illegible] 400 each	40,000
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Agent Publ. Libr. Ky. and Manager Gift Concert,
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IN BANKRUPTCY.

District of Kentucky, ss. At Monticello, Ky., on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1873. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Robt. A. Rankin, of [illegible], in the county of Wayne and State of Kentucky, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his creditors petition by the District Court of said District.
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Mt. Moria Christian—Nine miles south of Stanford—Preaching every 4th Saturday and Sunday following, by Elder Martin Owens.

Walnut Flat Cumberland Presbyterian—Preaching by Rev. R. H. Caldwell, 3d Sunday in each month.

Crab Orchard Christian—Preaching every 2d Saturday and Sunday in each month, by Elder R C Gill.

Crab Orchard Springs—Service in the College chapel every Sunday, except the second in each month, at 10½ A. M. Rev John F Tarrant, pastor.

LODGES.

I. O. O. F.—Stanford Lodge, No. 153, I.O.O.F., meet every Friday night in Odd Fellow's Hall, north side Main street. E R Chenault, N G; Jas Daugherty, V G; A A Warren, Sec'y and Wm Daugherty, Treasurer.

Crab Orchard Lodge, No. 108—Meets at Odd Fellows' Hall, Crab Orchard, Ky, every Friday evening. James Pherigo, N G; R Bronaugh, V G; S H Bryant, Sec.

Rebekah Lodge—Meets every 1st and 3d Thursday nights in each month. J H Pettus, N G; Mrs S H Bryant, V G; James Pherigo, Sec.

Golden Rule Encampment No. 117—Meets at Odd Fellow's Hall 1st and 3d Tuesday nights in each month. Jos A Miller, C P; Jno O McAlister, S W; Jas Daugherty, H P; and A A Warren, Scribe.

Masonic—Lincoln Lodge No. 60 meets at Masonic Hall, corner Main and Lancaster streets, every 2d Monday night in each month. J R McClary, W M; L R Yates, S W; T W Varnon, J W; J. H. Shanks, Treasurer; S G Cundiff, Sec'y.

Stanford Lodge, No. 492, A. F. M.—Meets at Masonic Hall last Monday night in each month. A R Penny, W M; J M Phillips, Jr., S W; Geo. D Hopper, J W; A A McKinney, Treas.

Stanford R. A. Chapter—Meets at Masonic Hall every 1st Monday night in each month. L R Yates, H P.

Hustonville Lodge, No 184, A F M—Meets at Masonic Hall, Hustonville, Ky., every Saturday night before the full moon in each month. E W Brown, W M; R G Alford, Sec.

Interior Lodge, No 780, I O G T—Meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday night. F J Campbell, L D; J B Dennis, P W C T; Joe. A Miller, W C T; Miss Texana Crank, W V T; G. R. Waters, W S; J J Landram, W F S; Miss Amanda Moore, W T.

Golden Star Lodge, No. 298, I. O. G. T.—Meets at Odd-Fellows' Hall, Crab Orchard, Kentucky, every Monday night—W O Hansford, W. C. T.; Miss Alice R. Bardin W V T; J R Pherigo W Sec; T K Pettus, W F S; Mary Garnett, W T; E M Pollum, W M; Joie Hardin, W I G; W A Carson, W O G; Jas. Beddow, W C; D B Edmiston, P W C T; B F Pherigo, L D.

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250 ACRES LAND FOR SALE!

We wish to sell privately the farm known as the Edmund Peyton farm, situated on the Hanging Fork Creek in Lincoln county, about five miles from Stanford. It is as good land as any in the county, in a good neighborhood, well watered, adapted to stock raising; [illegible] acres now in bluegrass and clover; has two good dwellings on it, with good barn and other out-buildings to one of them. The dwellings are convenient to the noted Peyton sulphur well. Terms liberal. For full particulars address, at Milledgeville, Ky.
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Of good land, well improved. Good schools and churches convenient. For further particulars apply to GEO. B. COOPER, Hustonville, Ky. 72-tf

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The farm on which Col. R. J. Breckinridge recently resided, in Lincoln county, near Shelby City, on the Stanford and Knob Lick Turnpike, is offered for sale. Said farm contains about 150 acres, with comfortable improvements, and will be sold as a whole or in parts.
For further information apply to the undersigned, adjoining the farm, or address at Shelby City, Ky.
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We offer for sale or rent on liberal terms the property on which Jacob Higgins now resides, situated in the Southern suburbs of Stanford. The lot contains five acres and the residence is a comfortable cottage with a good stable and necessary out-buildings and conveniences. Apply to J. B. Owsley or T. W. Miller, Stanford, Kentucky. [92-1f] J. B. OWSLEY & CO.

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Particular attention paid to the

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This hotel has recently been fitted up in handsome style, and boarders and transient guests will receive attention. BOARD $2 PER DAY.
[71-6m]

BRUCE HOTEL,

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I. MACK BRUCE, Prop'r.

HAVING leased this well-known Hotel, and repaired and re-furnished it throughout, I am prepared to entertain [illegible] in a satisfactory manner, and at Reasonable Rates.

Baggage conveyed to and from the Depot free of charge.
Particular attention paid to ladies travelling alone, and to the accommodation of commercial salesmen. 63-ly

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Fare at Reasonable Rates.

A good Livery Stable kept in connection with the House. 51ly

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HAVING leased the above large and centrally located Hotel, I have opened the same for the reception of guests, and invite the traveling public and boarders to give me a call.
The bar will be well supplied at all times.
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Crab Orchard is located in the East End of Lincoln county, located sixty on the Knoxville Branch Railroad, [illegible] the county seat. The population of the voting precinct is [illegible], and of the town about [illegible] noted all over the world for its mineral waters, and [illegible] deposits. It is here that the celebrated Crab Orchard salts are manufactured; and almost within the corporate limits of the town the Crab Orchard Springs—the most fashionable watering place in the West, is situated!

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Fancy Toilet Soaps, Fancy Hair and Tooth Brushes, Perfumery and Fancy Toilet Articles, Trusses and shoulder Braces, Grass and Garden Seeds, Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal purposes, Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Dye-Stuffs, Stationery, Glass, Putty, Carbon Oils, Lamps and Chimneys. Physician's prescriptions accurately compounded.

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I have now a large stock of Seasonable Goods, which I offer at PANIC PRICES. My Clothing and Boot and Shoe Departments are especially attractive. Family Groceries in abundance, at the lowest cash prices.

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I am offering unparalleled bargains for cash, and invite an early call. My stock contains such articles as the people in this section need and desire, and I am offering them lower than any house in Central Kentucky.

DRY GOODS and DRUGS.

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Having [illegible] [illegible] cash buyers and prompt paying [illegible] to sell and [illegible] to purchasers [illegible]

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J. B. PHERIGO,

At the Post Office, offers a good stock of

Choice Family Groceries,

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At the lowest cash prices, and solicits the patronage of the public. [illegible]

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Having opened a shop with the determination to do work WELL [illegible] All Work Guaranteed Satisfactory. I will be prompt with my work and I also expect my patrons to be equally prompt with the pay.

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Makes wooden coffins on short notice. Keeps a good Hearse and attends calls promptly.

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Hustonville is situated in the West End of Lincoln county, and has a population of about five hundred. The present number in population, 1,020. The village is noted for its [illegible] facilities, its elegant churches and the morality of its citizens. The section of country surrounding the town is beautiful and fertile, and the people wealthy and enterprising.—Ed.

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The best stock and superior workmen employed in the Harness Department. No pains spared to merit patronage, and all work fully guaranteed. Prices as low as anybody's establishment.
Go to the Post Office for Saddlery and Harness.

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Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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I am resident agent for the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Louisville, Kentucky, and the Royal Fire Insurance Company, of Liverpool.
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INTERIOR JOURNAL

FRIDAY, JANUARY, : : 2, 1874.

A black cross X after your name on the margin of your paper, signifies that the time for which you subscribed has expired, and that you are requested to renew your subscription. A red cross indicates that your subscription remains unpaid, and you are politely dunned for it.

AUGUST ELECTION—1874.

For Commonwealth's Attorney.

We are authorized to announce R. C. WARREN a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the 8th Judicial District, at the next August election, subject to the will of the Democratic party.

For County Court Clerk.

JOHN BLAIN is a candidate for re-election as County Court Clerk, and will submit to the will of the Democratic party in the selection of a candidate.

For Jailor.

We are requested to announce JNO. B. DUNN as a Democratic candidate for Jailor of Lincoln county. Election first Monday in August, 1874.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS BUFORD a candidate for re-election to the office of Jailor of Lincoln county, subject to such action as the Democratic party of the county may see fit to take for the selection of candidates.

For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce A. C. SNOW, Esq., a Democratic candidate for Clerk of the Lincoln Circuit Court. Election the first Monday in August next.

We are requested to announce G. B. WATKINS a Democratic candidate for Clerk of the Lincoln Circuit Court. Election first Monday in August, 1874.

To the voters of Lincoln county. I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Lincoln County Circuit Court, subject to the decision of a Convention, or Primary Election of the Democratic party of the county, should either be held.

W. H. MILLER.

Democratic Meeting.

The Democracy of Lincoln county are requested to meet at the Courthouse, in Stanford, on next County Court day, the 15th, to appoint delegates to the State Convention which will convene in Frankfort on the 18th day of February next, to nominate a candidate for Clerk of the Appellate Court.

W. G. WELCH,
Chm. Dem. Co. Committee.

Our New Quarters.

We are now in our new quarters, in the commodious rooms over Bohon & Engg's drug store, just across the hallway from our old office, and extend a cordial invitation to strangers, friends, foes, patrons, sweethearts, old maids, and especially delinquent subscribers, to call and see us. We have considerately furnished our reception room with convenient desks for the especial accommodation of country friends who have private business to transact with each other on public days, and invite all to use our room whenever they desire to do so.

To Non-Subscribers.

We mail a copy of this number of the JOURNAL to many non-subscribers who reside in the Western and Southern States, and were once citizens of this and adjoining counties, whose addresses were furnished us, at our request, by their friends. We trust that those who receive this paper will find in its columns something of interest, some name or incident that will call up pleasant memories of former days, and induce them to send their names, accompanied with the subscription price per annum, and let us visit them weekly with our budget of news from "home," for we know that no one ever left the borders of old Kentucky, but he looked back upon it *only as his dear old home.*

The Torch-Light Procession and Odd-Fellows' Benefit.

Last Tuesday evening was a memorable period in the history of the Odd-Fellows of Stanford. To the tri-linked brotherhood the gay and festive, fun-loving lads and lasses of this vicinity owe many pleasant recollections of a night of glorious, costifying happiness. The entertainment given under the auspices of the sly-glancing, mysterious hand-shaking goat riders, at the courthouse, on Tuesday evening last, supplemented by the magnificent torch-light procession and patriotic strains of marshal music on the streets, was preeminently *the* affair of the season of jollification. The procession, composed of about eighty members of the Order decked in beautiful regalia, each bearing a blazing torch, headed by the Amateur Band of Stanford, presented a pretty and impressive sight; although the misty light of an ancient moon vied with the torches in illuminating splendor. At the courthouse hall, a large and merry crowd assembled, and during the evening there was a perfect abandonment of everything that would tend to mar the fulness of their joy. The refreshment tables were loaded with every delicacy that heart, or pallate, could wish, or luxurious taste suggest. In the arrangement and decoration of the tables, the well-known—ah world-wide—reputation of Stanford ladies was beautifully sustained. These women of our's, we fearlessly assert, cannot be excelled in any branch of the culinary art, by the most skilled confectioner in all christendom. The music rendered on the occasion by impromptu quartett clubs, and the Amateur Silver Band, was a delightful feature.

During the evening, Deputy Grand Sire, M. J. Durham, of Danville, delivered an appropriate address on the practical workings of the Order, of which he is one of the brightest and ablest representatives. The address was received with respectful attention, and at its close a round of applause went up from the audience, which evinced their appreciation of the Order and its grand-hearted advocate.

The prime object of the entertainment being to raise funds to assist the Lodge in this place to carry out its charitable principles, we are gratified to announce that the net proceeds were $103, which exceeded the expectations of the managers.

Though the crowd in attendance was large, the liberality of the gentlemen unbounded, and their gastronomic abilities pretty fair, it was found that a superabundance of delicacies remained after all were "filled;" therefore it was announced that the hall would be open for the entertainment of guests on the following evening (Wednesday), when the programme was repeated, excepting only the address. The crowd was not so large, but none the less liberal or merry-hearted. After a lively onslaught on the "groaning" tables and numerous "picket engagements," and a declaration from the crowd of ignominious defeat, the remaining "goodies" brough tho sum of $23 at auction.

Softly now.—The rest must be told in a whisper, and upon the distinct avowal of the reader that it shall go no further. Some witch of terpsichorean proclivities succeeded in procuring the consent of somebody—we don't know who—and the last hours of the old year were spent in "tripping the light fantastic toe," by a few lovers of the dance; while the old folks, ourself not included, departed for their homes, musing the while upon "the instability of wealth and power, and the certain decay of all earthly greatness."

To the generous, noble, large-hearted ladies who contributed so liberally to their cause, the mystic brotherhood will ever feel the most profound gratitude.

Last Call.

I must have money or notes in settlement of my accounts, or warrants will be issued on the same immediately. W. H. ANDERSON.

92-2t

HOME JOTTINGS.

The closing out auctions of Jno. O McAlister and Rochester & Davis attracted crowds during the holidays.

The records of the county show that thirty-three negro [illegible] in this county during the past year.

Thus far we have heard of no business changes for the new year. Very few changes of private residences in town.

During the past six months the postmaster at Stanford cancelled $672.50 worth of stamps, making an average of about $112 per month.

Some very valuable and desirable town property will be sold on next county court day by the administrator of Dr. George McRoberts, deceased.

The sedative sound of the pestiferous firecracker was heard nightly during the holidays—the town ordinance to the contrary, nevertheless, notwithstanding.

The Christmas tree at the Baptist Church, last night, was a magnificent success. A great variety of presents were distributed, and many souls made happy.

On Saturday last we had the first touch of real winter. If it was an advance page of what is to come, we may look out for some bitter wintry weather yet.

Our schools will open next Monday, and the urchins will all return to the school rooms with light, happy hearts ready and willing to travel the flower-wreathed path which leads to the temple of Fame.

The engineers and firemen on certain railroads have created some little excitement in railroad circles during the past few days by a preconcerted strike. They are stubborn fellows and are resisting with firmness the attempt to reduce their wages.

To any lady who will send us *two* new subscribers and four dollars, we will present a box of fifty elegant visiting cards. Any person sending us five subscribers and ten dollars, will receive a copy of the JOURNAL one year gratuitously. 90-tf

On Friday afternoon, the Sunday school juveniles were treated to a pleasant entertainment at the Christian Church, given by the ladies of the church. We learn that it was a happy affair for the little folks, and that all went away with contented hearts and discontented little stomachs, blessing the goodness of those who contributed to their innocent enjoyment, and scarcely thinking over the practical benefits of early piety.

The School Exhibitions.

We had the pleasure of being present at the first evening's exhibition of the Turnersville High School, on Monday night, December 22nd. The weather being unfavorable did not prevent a large attendance, and the fact that but one or two of those who acted their parts so admirably had ever participated in a public exhibition did not prevent them from giving entire satisfaction. To play the critic on any amateur performance is a dyspeptic absurdity—like a knave over a whole luscious pineapple or [illegible] each one supper and [illegible] ; nor would it be proper when all did so well, to make invidious distinctions. Taken altogether, the entertainment was more than ordinarily good, interesting and entertaining, for amateurs. We are informed that the net proceeds of the two nights were about $75, and that same will be used in the purchase of a good library for the Sunday School. Prof. Cheves deserves great credit for the perfect order, good deportment of pupils and general good management of the affair.

In reference to the second evening's exhibition, a correspondent writes the following: Satisfied that you or somebody else, have had a merry Christmas showing "popping crackers," ringing cow-bells at the dead hour of night, and making bonfires of large lumps of black coal and empty goods boxes, left lying loose about the streets, we wish you a happy new year, and, in consideration of said good wish, we claim a little of your space that we may tell your readers that *our* burg has had some Christmas. We didn't have extravagant pyrotechnic displays; we had no defiance of city ordinances and cut-shams of peace and good order; but Prof. G. W. Cheves gave us two nights of the rarest entertainment, by his most thoroughly drilled pupils, it was ever the good fortune of Turnersville to enjoy. The handsome phiz of a portion of the INTERIOR's editorial staff was conspicuous in the first evening's crowd, and we shall leave details to him, but the second evening was *the* evening, and ye were absent. The spacious building was inadequate to the accommodation of two-thirds the crowd that assembled; every available foot of the room had an auditor sitting or standing, and we must say there was never a more orderly *jam*. Each performer knew and acted well his or her part; an appreciative audience gave the merited attention; and many proud parents were surprised by the development of such, unsuspected, histrionic talent in their young hopefuls. Prof. Cheves is certainly the right man in the right place, and we are happy to see the appreciation of that fact evinced by the numerous patrons of the Turnersville School District. The matriculants for the approaching term are fifty degrees in excess of any previous school, and, should we retain Prof. Cheves in our midst, Turnersville will have no cause to weep o'er the fact Lincoln has no chartered colleges, with their numerous presidents and professors. We could tell you some rich ones on some of our boys, but, lest the accumulation of matter during the holidays might crowd out as lengthy a scribble as we could give you, we bow ourself out, with promise of another, some of these days, when the type's cry of "more copy" is like hot coals on an editor's devoted head.

Your friend, J. C.

We were unfortunately unable to be present at the exhibitions given by the pupils of the White Oak School on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, under the management of the accomplished Professor M. D. Hughes, and, for some cause or other our special reporter failed to furnish us his notes in time for publication, consequently we are forced to rely upon the representations of some of the most appreciative auditors who were present on the two evenings—and it is the universal verdict among them that the "North Side" exhibition was a most gratifying success in every particular. The teacher and pupils threw all their spirit and power into an effort to excel all past entertainments of the kind in their vicinity, and how well they succeeded, the large and delighted audiences will cheerfully attest.

The Ill-fated Virginius.

After all the noise, trouble, anxiety and expense incidental to the surrender of the steamer Virginius, of which we have heard so much lately, she foundered off Cape Fear, last Friday, and sunk in eight fathoms of water. Her leaky condition rendered her unable to ride safely through a heavy gale. Thus closes the first scene in the great drama. When the curtain rises again at the sound of Grant's little bell, we suppose the shifting scenery will dazzle every beholder.

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS.

By Our Special Correspondents.

CRAB ORCHARD.

The holidays passed off without anything of an unusually startling character occurring. We are happy to state that John Barleycorn played a less conspicuous part in our amusements than heretofore, and to this fact we must attribute the absence of anything sensational to chronicle......Our highly esteemed fellow townsman, Hiram Roberts, bade us an adieu on Tuesday morning last, and took his departure for Plano, Texas, where he proposes to make his future home. We regret to lose so good a citizen, but commend him to the people of his adopted home as one in whom they will find many excellencies as a citizen, friend and neighbor......Mr J. D. Pollard has returned home after an absence of several months......We had the felicity of striking hands with Mr. S. E. Owens, a former citizen, who has resided in Nashville for several months, now on a visit to our town. ......We will have several business changes to note in our next. P.

HUSTONVILLE.

Our Christmas festivities have been generally confidential. A few turkeys have bit the dust in a private way, but "died and made no sign" to the neighbors. Your correspondent avers that in the fifty-seven years of his conscious existence he never witnessed so little of what the old time boys called "Old Christmas." Santa Claus failed to make connection somewhere, and the children's faces are longated fearfully ......The "Grangers" opened the ball early last week. Result (so far as transpired): Wm. Lucas, M.; G. B. Carpenter, Overseer; G. G. Helm, Lecturer; T. M. Quaill, Secretary; J. S. Carpenter, A. S.; J. C. Robinson, Chaplain; Sue Owens, Treasurer; D. J. Crow, Treasurer; J. M. Powell, G. K. ..... The Masons held a symposium in honor of the election and installation of officers on Saturday night. The ladies spread on elegant supper in the lower hall, and for once the fraternity were "called from labor to refreshment." We will not attempt to discribe the feast. All agree, however, that this was, in essential points, the *prettiest* meeting we have ever held. We noticed Hon. M. C. Saufley and Jno. Blain, of your place, conspicuous among the convivialists. Please say through your columns that the judge is the husband of an excellent wife, and the clerk would like to be such. The new officers of the lodge are all young men: J. C. Pyle, M.; E. D. Kennedy, S. W.; J. W. Givens, J. W.; R. Bradly, Sec; H. Frowa, Treasurer; Frank Wilcher, S. and F.; Shelby Carpenter, S. D.; E. H. Thomson, J. D. .....The Young Men's Christian Association held a meeting to-night at the Cooper hotel. We are not sure that the meeting is strictly religious, but here is one that is. T. Blain, one of our most invulnerable bachelors, has yielded to fate and gone to be married! "Who can with Fate contend?" Listen and tremble, ye hoary host of Stanford celibates ......Clay Powell has sold his interest in the McCormack farm to M. Skinner, forty-four acres, at $45......Mrs. McCormack has moved out to the old farm. No other changes heard of..... Of course we are mocked on the subject of the railroad. Danville may fret, and Stanford may frown, but we enjoy the ecstatic blessedness of those who didn't expect any thing—we are not disappointed. The road when completed will prove a great benefit to our county; and, if it aids the town in no other respect, will at least afford the neighbors facilities for attending our municipal funeral. FALSTAFF.

Patrons of Husbandry.

This new Order of Associated Farmers, which had its origin in the Western States a few months ago, and has reached nearly all the great producing States of the Union, is now spreading over Kentucky with great rapidity. We scarcely see a State paper that we do not notice the recent organization of a Grange in some county in Kentucky. Several Deputies are in the field earnestly engaged in active labor in the interest of the Order, and they are meeting with great success every where. The very best citizens of all political parties and all sects of religion in the country are entering the Association and pledging themselves to its principals. With the nature and designs of the Order we are, of course, not personally acquainted, being, as we understand, excluded from a knowledge of its internal workings by virtue of our connection with the profession of political newsmongers. We are, nevertheless, friendly to all secret orders which inculcate morality, seek the amelioration of its suffering members, and the fraternization of mankind. We have ever shown that our sympathies are with the laboring and producing classes. We are essentially the advocate of the agricultural interests, and the farmers's friend. We accord to the farmer the right to protection against the machinations of wily speculators, and favor union as the means of protection. No opportunity has ever escaped us to do all in our power, with our limited resources to protect the interests of the farmer, and by placing him in possession of all the facts at our command in relation to the state of trade in all departments, have contributed, in no small degree, to his interest. When Mr. A., B., C., or any body else charges the INTERIOR JOURNAL of entertaining feelings antagonistic to the best interests of the farming and producing classes that man questions the intelligence of our agricultural readers.

From the publications on the subject of "landed farmers," we learn that some of the objects of the grangers are: The ennoblement of labor and the fraternizing of the producing classes; the bringing more nearly together the producer and the consumer; mental improvement, and lightening of labor by diffusing a better knowledge of its aims; social culture; mutual relief in sickness and adversity; prevention of litigation; prevention of cruelty to animals; *the overthrow of the credit system; building up and fostering home industry;* mutual protection to the husbandmen against *sharpers* and *middle-men; securing* the best markets for their produce, etc. Why, who in the country, pray, is *not a Granger?* The above is the platform of the JOURNAL, enunciated two years ago!

We say God speed any movement that makes men better, more refined, more intelligent, more righteous, and justly enriches any class of men without oppressing any other.

On the 23d ultimo, Mr. T. S. Broughton, of Fayette, Deputy at large, organized "Stanford Grange," at this place, with the following officers:

Jas. A. Harris, Master; R. B. Gentry, Overseer; J. H. Myers, Lecturer; W. S. Hocker, Steward; Jas. Paxton, Chaplain; J. M. McRoberts, jr., Assistant Steward; J. S. Murphy, Treasurer; John Bright, Secretary; Samuel Baughman, Gate Keeper. Female officers yet to be selected.

Without wishing especially to be a Granger and with the Grangers stand, a straw stack on our cranium, a hay-rake in our hand, we respectfully tender to the Order in this county a column in our paper for the dissemination of their principals, free of charge.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the undersigned are notified that they must settle immediately, as I can not extend longer time, and will not.

94-tf A. D. OWEN, Blacksmith.

FROM BOYLE COUNTY.

SHELBY CITY, KY., Dec. 29, 1873.

Correspondence Interior Journal.

A happy new year to you and your readers! Long may you wave! and may success crown the efforts you are making to carry to the family hearth a paper full of news—bold and fearless in the advocacy of that which is right, politically and morally.

We have nothing of interest to chronicle; the Christmas has passed off without anything having occurred to mar the general pleasure of the gay and festive. Temperance in all things, seems to have been the general rule in our town and vicinity, for certainly there has been less dissipation, less debauchery, than we have ever known. In fact, we are a peaceable, quiet, genteel community, and only fear transients or outsiders, we, as a people, are "altogether lovely and the goose hangs high."

We have a vigilant marshal, Monroe Gooch, and he has not made an arrest during the holidays.

Sunday last, we had a most excellent sermon from that God-fearing man, Dr. Samuel Ayers. We believe he is regarded as a christian man wherever he is known. In connection with this we might allude to a meeting which has just closed in Parksville, resulting in changing the lives of many, bringing them within the fold, and we bid them God speed in their change.

The ice crop, so far, is slim, and in fact we have had no ice worth housing. The wheat is splendid, and the "Beautiful Snow" which has covered it for several days will be beneficial.

Our merchants are doing well, and when "The eighty miles from Shelby City" of the Cincinnati Southern Rail Road is under contract, we expect a lively time.

From the report of other papers, in regard "marriages," and what they had to eat, and the "Divinities and cassimeres," we are not able to cope, for we verily believe that many of them marry just to be *papered*—don't spell it wrong and say *peppered*.

A meeting of the citizens of Shelby City and vicinity will be held here on next Saturday evening at half past two o'clock, to take into consideration the location of the crossing of the Cincinnati Southern Rail Road at or near this point. Matters of interest to all will be discussed, and it is desired that a full meeting be held, as all in this vicinity are equally interested.

Two new business houses have been opened here in the last week, Mr. O. T. Helm in one house, and Messrs. Tgree & Brewer in the other. The people will find what they have through the proper channel, advertising.

We have just learned that our worthy and enterprising friend, Jno. W. Shelby, Jr., was unfortunate last night in having a house burned in his yard, greatly endangering his residence. Loss inconsiderable.

Major Isaac Shelby was the happy recipient of a most valuable and interesting Christmas present, December 25th. It was none of your artificial crying dolls, but a veritable, live songstress, in *prospectu*, of proper avoirdupois. The noble donor is doing well.

A man in our town has killed and ate so many rabbits within the past few days that fears are entertained for a valuable young orchard of his. Friends are advising him against the folly of barking his young trees, and it is hoped that Joe will be submissive.

Elder King closed his labor for the year with us last Sunday. He is universally popular, and justly so, being profound, as we regard him, eloquent and sincere, his walk and conversation comparing with his gospel teaching. WIDE-AWAKE.

TO-DAY'S ITEMS.

Read the new advertisement in this week's issue of the Kentucky Library Gift Concert, which comes off the 31st of March next, in Louisville.

RELIGIOUS.

Next week is recommended by the Evangelical Alliance as a week of prayer. Shall we pray?

Elder S. H. King was re-elected to preach at the Christian Church at Stanford this year, every 2nd Lord's day in each month. Salary $250.

MARRIED.

On the 23rd ult., at the residence of the bride's father, at Hall's Gap Station, by Rev. A. C. Newland, Mr. JAMES MENIFEE to Miss SALLIE A PETTUS. *Attendants*—A. G. Cowan and Miss P. Hill.

In the Baptist Church, at Franklin Ky., by Rev. G. H. Morrow, Christmas day, Col. F. Lee Wilkerson, of Franklin, to Miss Nettie Fuqua, of Simpson county. *Attendants:* Miss Pessie Salmons and Miss Bertie Boisseau.

At Lancaster, on the 16th ult., Lieut. Wm. McFarland, of the U. S. A., to Miss Addie E. daughter of Gen. W. J. Landram.

And thus was Central Kentucky robbed of one of her lovliest daughters, and her most charming songstress. Such is life.

On the 25th ult. 11 o'clock, A. M., at Knoxville, Tennessee, by Rev. Mr. Mays, of the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Cunningham, of the Methodist Church, Rev. GEO. C. OVERSTREET, Pastor of the M. E. Church at Stanford, Ky., to Miss TEXIE A. CRANK, of Charlottsville, Virginia.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Oldham, one of Madison county's accomplished and most intelligent young ladies, is now visiting the family of Mr. Sam Shanks, of Stanford, one of her many relations of Lincoln. May her visit not be brief, but full of pleasure.

W. P. Knox, conductor on the Knoxville branch railroad, while in charge of his train at St. Mary's last Friday, the 26th inst., had a stroke of paralysis in both arms, rendering them perfectly useless. He was taken to his home in Louisville, and placed under treatment, and we are pleased to learn that he is convalescing.

The following distinguished public servants have honored our sanctum with their presence during the holidays, all were looking well and seemed to be enjoying the season of rest and recreation: Hon. M. J. Durham, M. C. this District, Hon. Thos. W. Varnon, Senator of our District, Hon. Thos. D. Montgomery, Representative of Lincoln; R. P. Gresham, Representative of Rockcastle and Laurel, Allen Jones, Representative of Pulaski, and J. R. Marrs, editor of Danville *Advocate*.

Masonic Notice.

A called meeting of Lincoln Lodge, No. 60, F. A. M., will be held on Monday evening, January 12th, 1874, at 2 o'clock, p. m. A full attendance of members is desired as matter of interest to every member of the Lodge will be presented for consideration.

L. B. YATES, W. M.
S. G. CUNDIFF, Secretary.

C. S. R. R.

The first pick was struck into the earth on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, at King's Mountain tunnel in this county, at 10 o'clock, A. M., December 23. The formal ceremonies were opened by a short address from the consulting engineer, M. D. Lovett, of Cincinnati.

FROM CASEY COUNTY.

MIDDLEBURG, KY., Dec. 29, 1873.

Correspondence Interior Journal:

We have had an unusually dull Christmas. A few heavily loaded muskets fired, some fire crackers, children's stockings filled by Santa Claus, constituted the sum total of Christmas here......There was a distressing accident here on the first day of Christmas. Jeff. Coleman, an interesting orphan boy, clerk for Fair & Jasper, and "Hank," a little son of W. T. Royalty, were handling some powder in a plate when it caught fire burning their faces terribly..... Married, on the 17th inst., Mr. —— Shelton to Miss Martha Goodman. This was a union of December and May—he 80 and she 22. In Traversville, Tenn., on the 24th inst., Mr. Reuben Lawhorn, son of the Rev. Ben. Lawhorn, of the Baptist Church, to Miss Nannie F. daughter of the Rev. R. F. Mills, of the Methodist Church. The cause of the nuptial knot being tied so far from home was cross parents......There was a new-comer, an embryo school commissioner and newspaper correspondent made his *debut* at the house of D. W. Coleman, on the 24th...... The Rev. S. A. Butt arrived from Kansas on the 26th. He gives that State a good name and will return soon .....A. Hicks sold to Sam Hendricks, of Pulaski, a pair of choice yearling mules for $220—has 27 more of same class..... Our enterprising firm, Coffey & Bryant, have removed their branch store from Mintonville, and have established one near Belton's school house, on Casey's creek. J. H. Hall, who knows all about the business, has charge of it......We were in Fair & Jasper's store, at Poplar Hill, on Christmas day. Billie Cloyd informed us that he was doing a good business. He has the confidence of the people there and is the right man in the right place......Miller & Royalty, of this place, have completed their shops and are now prepared to accommodate the people in all kinds of blacksmithing and wood work in their line.

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Our Correspondents.

One of the most attractive features of the JOURNAL is its system of special correspondence. In each number of the paper is found from four to ten letters written from the different sections of the country in which the paper circulates extensively, and these letters are always interesting to the general reader, while they are of special and peculiar interest to the sections from which they are written. In reference to the gentlemen who perform the labor, we can truthfully say that no paper ever enjoyed a more able, prompt, active, useful and eminently correct corps of correspondents than the JOURNAL. The following is the list of our regular correspondents:

Somerset, Pulaski county, Will C. Curd; Monticello, Wayne county, Tom. McBeath, "Bion;" Monticello, Wayne county, Dr. J. E. S. Frisbie, "Occasional;" Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle county, Dr. J. J. Brown, "I Know;" Shelby City, Boyle county, Dr. R. H. Grinstead, "Wide-Awake;" Middleburg, Casey county, E. Tarrant, "Ethelbert;" Pine Hill, Rockcastle county, L. S. Jones, "Jinks."

In Lincoln county we have the following: Hustonville, Rev. J. A. Bogle, "Falstaff;" Crab Orchard, J. B. Pherigo, "P;" North Side, Rev. J. W. Walters, "Rover;" Highland, J. D. Eastin, "B;" Waynesburg, L. G. Gooch, "G."

Christmas in Stanford.

The Christmas holidays opened and closed upon good and bad, happy and wretched, and were enjoyed, in the main, by the people of our venerable city in a pleasant, peaceful manner, free from all unusual disasters, pains and griefs. The ever-joyous season came too close upon the panic to allow of much double-and-twisted intensity of enthusiasm, and that bolsterous fullness of jollity with which it is usually greeted; yet there were none who were very glum because it came, and few refused to participate in the amusement afforded them, or to enter into its celebration with becoming heartiness and good cheer. We note with great pleasure the almost total absence of those scenes of debauchery which have, in past years, disgraced our town, and mixed with our joys the wormwood of sorrow and shame. The inebriating cup played but a very unconspicuous part in the festivities of the season. The fetal worm was ushered in with a very noisy pyrotechnical display, greatly to the annoyance of pious parents, but to the delight of juveniles and the participants in the fun. Upon the whole we have had a "merry Christmas."

Beyond the Mississippi.

Thousands have already gone, and thousands more are turning their eyes towards new homes in the fertile West. To those going to Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Nevada, Oregon or California, we recommend a cheap, safe, quick and direct route via St. Louis, over the Missouri Pacific railroad, which runs its fine Day Coaches and Pullman Sleepers from St. Louis to principal points in the West, without change. We believe that the Missouri Pacific railroad has the best track and the finest and safest equipment of any line West of the Mississippi, and its connections with roads further West are prompt and reliable. The Texas connection of this road is now completed and passengers are offered a first class all-rail route from St. Louis to Texas, either over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R., via Sedalia, or over the Atlantic & Pacific R. R., via Vinita. For maps, time tables, information as to rates, routes, etc., we refer our readers to E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo. Questions will be cheerfully and promptly answered. 66-tf

BANK NOTICES.

The stockholders of the National Bank, of Stanford, Kentucky, are hereby notified to meet at the office of said Bank on Tuesday, January 13th, 1874, to elect a Directory for the ensuing year. J. J. McROBERTS,
Stanford, Ky., Dec. 10, 1873. CASHIER.

The Stockholders of the Farmers' National Bank of Stanford, Ky., will meet at the office of said Bank on the second Tuesday of January, 1874, for the purpose of electing a Directory for the ensuing year.

J. B. OWSLEY, CASHIER.
STANFORD, KY., Dec. 2d, 1873.—91-6t

Thompson and Davis Tragedy.

The trial of P. B. Thompson and three sons for the killing of T. H. Davis and two sons, in Harrodsburg, Ky., 20th of November last, was commenced last Thursday, 3d Dec., before Judge W. E. Keller. A number of able and distinguished lawyers are engaged in the case on both sides, and the case excites unusual interest, both parties entering into the investigation with vigor and much feeling in the matter.

What we Read.

We have fifty-eight different publications coming to the postoffice at Stanford. Of these eight are religious, six different agricultural, thirteen different secular, two different temperance journals, twelve different literary and art journals, and six different dailies, in all over six hundred papers. We are emphatically a reading people, but are sadly adicted to borrowing what we read.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Dr. George McRoberts, deceased, will please come forward and settle immediately. In my absence, Jno. J. McRoberts, Cashier National Bank of Stanford, is authorized to make settlement, receive all moneys and receipt for the same.

92-5t THOS. McROBERTS, Adm'r.

LIVE STOCK ITEMS.

Local Sales and General Movements

LAND AND CROP ITEMS.

Our stock column is meagre this week, but it is no fault of ours. Holiday sports and stock trade do not mix amicably.

REAL ESTATE SOLD.

Mr. M. C. Portman, of Garrard county, sold on the 27th ult. to Mr. Jno. G. Smith, of this county, his brick house and lot, occupied by Col. C. H. Rochester, for $1,800.

Mr. Jno. Woods, of Pulaski, a very successful and popular mule trader, started to Georgia from this place on Tuesday last, with 21 head of extra mules belonging to his uncle, Robert Woods. This lot is said to be equal to any fatted in the county.

NOTICE.

Strayed from the Adam Pence farm, on the Somerset turnpike road, about four miles from Stanford, a fine Berkshire boar, weighing about 250 lbs. Any information given me of him will be thankfully received.

E. H. PENCE.

A LIBERAL REWARD.

Strayed from my farm, about two and a miles from Stanford, on the Knob Lick turnpike, a nice, smooth two or three year old steer, weighing about 1000 pounds. Any one giving me information leading to the recovery of the steer, will be liberally rewarded.

94-tf LEWIS JONES,
Stanford, Ky.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

A letter from Mr. J. C. Edwards, a large mule dealer, to Mr. Dick Moore, of this county, dated December 25, says the prospects for the early opening of trade in the South are gloomy indeed. Trade will not assume any life until Feb. 1st, if then. All the traders who have been upon the market have lost money on their sales, and can not possibly realize enough per head to make any profit.

COUNTY COURT DAYS IN CENTRAL KENTUCKY.

PARIS	1st	Monday in each month
DANVILLE	3	" " " "
WINCHESTER	1	" " " "
LEXINGTON	2	" " " "
LANCASTER	4	" " " "
NICHOLASVILLE	3	" " " "
STANFORD	2	" " " "
RICHMOND	1	" " " "
HARRODSBURG	1	" " " "
GEORGETOWN	3	" " " "
SHELBYVILLE	2	" " " "

A Manual of Health.

An edition of between nine and ten millions of copies of a very useful work is now ready for gratuitous distribution, and can be had for the asking at any drug store in the United States, the British Colonies, Spanish America or Brazil. The work referred to is Hostetter's Almanac for 1874. The medical portion of it treats of the various ailments to which the human system is subject, and sets forth the peculiar properties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters—the purest and best tonic at present known—as a preservative of health and strength, and as a remedy for debility and disease. The Almanac is printed in all the principal languages of the civilized world and reaches a larger number of families and individuals than any other medical treatise that ever issued from the press. No man or woman who has a due regard for that choicest of heaven's blessings, bodily vigor, should fail to read the plain, simple and convincing articles which this truly practical publication contains. The miscellaneous matter is varied, instructive and amusing, and the calendar department copious and comprehensive. Hostetter's Almanac is, in short, a household convenience, adapted to the use of all classes and callings. The farmer, the planter, the miner, the merchant, the mechanic, the laborer, the professional man, all need it; and to invalids of both sexes it is literally an article of prime necessity. The medical technicalities which render so many medical treatises intended for popular use unintelligible to the general reader, have been carefully avoided in this pamphlet. All is clear, explicit, forcible and reconcilable with reason and common sense.

The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood. 91-1t

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One of the most appalling crimes that was committed in Central Kentucky during the year was the murdering of young J. B. Willirnson by Bill Wilson, a notorious desperado, and Clay Drye, a boon companion of Wilson's, at Shelby City, on the 19th of January. The murderers were captured in Tennessee a few weeks after committing the awful deed and are now in prison awaiting trial for their lives. A few days before this crime was committed, some one, supposed to be a man by the name of Meredith, shot Major Watt Drye through a window of the hotel in Hustonville. Major Drye recovered, and Meredith is in prison awaiting his trial before a jury.

On or about the 14th of February, last, Wm. Timberlake, of the West End of the county, was robbed on the highway, betwen Hustonville and Danville, by George Gooch and two negroes, all of whom were arrested and held to trial.

George Gooch, concerned in the robbery of Wm. Timberlake, was shot and killed in Milledgeville, by ——— Moreland, who is now a fugitive from the officers of the law. The shooting resulted from a threat against Moreland's life by Gooch while intoxicated.

The most dastardly and brutal murder committed in the county during the year was that of shooting in cold blood an unoffending negro woman, Harriet Clark, near Crab Orchard, last March, by a party of drunken young men. Several parties were suspected, tried and acquitted of the crime.

Drs. Putman & Stephenson, of Crab Orchard, were before the Lincoln Circuit Court last Fall, on a charge of disintering a negro child for the purpose of dissection.

The drug and jewelry store of E. R. Chenault, in Stanford, was burglarized on the night of the 12th of October, and robbed of about $1,000 worth of watches and jewelry. This was the first robbery that has occurred in Stanford for many years. The theives or theif have not been captured.

The Terrible Pestilence.

Among the sad occurrences of the year were the distressing visitations of pestilences which fell upon some of the most thriving towns of the South and West. The neglect of sanitary precautions, and otherwise to provide the safeguards which science and experience suggest against the fearful and still mysterious invasion of pestilence, brought the grim apparition from the East, Asiatic cholera, to Central Kentucky. It first appeared in Nashville, Tennessee, and from there to Franklin, Kentucky, also to the towns in the Tennessee low lands. It appeared at our neighboring town of Lancaster, August 14th, and raged fearfully for several weeks, sweeping off white and black. Nearly fifty persons fell victims to the fatal scourge. Columbia, in Adair county, Millersburg, in Bourbon county, and Lebanon, in Marion county, suffered greatly. Many towns which seemed to be no less exempt, naturally, from the disease, escaped entirely, and it is a singurlar fact that all of our largo cities escaped. Who can tell why this great scourge was so partial in its visitations?

Cholera entered an appearance in Stanford on the 29th of August, first attacting some negroes in Maxville, a negro settlement within the corporate limits of the town. Within six hours after the first case was announced the town was almost depopulated, and the disease, having no food upon which to work, save those who were by force of circumstances compelled to remain, soon run its course. There were twenty-one cases and sixteen deaths, all colored except Richard Austin, Mrs. Wm. Allen, a child of Wm. Allen and Mrs. Joe. Landram. The latter died September 29th, several weeks after the scourge disappeared from the town.

In some of the Southen cities the yellow fever raged with unusual desolation and woe. Rarely in all the long annals of human wretchedness has the dread death-angel stalked so terribly, so persistently, so remorselessly as it did at Memphis and Shreveport. For several long weeks—weeks of suffering and death—the great heart of the nation beat with sympathy for the poor afflicted people of these fair Southen cities. A few fearless souls braved the dangers and disputed the ground with the appalling pestilence, aiding the afflicted and burying the hundreds of dead daily, while the people of the North, East and West were contributing in money and food to their suffering brethren—thus verifying that "one touch of Nature makes the whole world kin," and also showing that the feeling of animosity which once pervaded the hearts of the people of the North and South, has entirely passed away.

Stock and Crop.

The prices of stock varied with the seasons as in '72. During the Spring, grazing cattle were worth about 3½cents. In the summer fat cattle sold at 4½c@5c. In February hogs brought 2½c@3c, and advanced towards the fall season to 4c@4½c for feeding. Fat hogs were held at 4c before the financial crush, but the packing season opened at 3c, advancing steadily through the season to 5½c. The hog crop for Lincoln county was not up to the average, and the price realized averaged about $3 75 per hundred.

The wheat crop for the county was pretty fair, free from rust and other diseases, and though thin on the ground, owing to the severity of the winter, the yield exceeded the expectations of farmers. The average for the county was about 8 bushels per acre,—12 bushels is an average crop one year with another. The quality of the wheat was extra. The grasses were very fine; oats crop heavy and saved without injury. The corn crop was the best produced in the county for years. Apples exceedingly scarce, also peaches; small fruits almost a failure.

The farmers of Lincoln county have not made any money on this year's labor, but it is very clear the fault is with themselves. They raised produce enough, but their average crops were so low that they afforded little profit. And so of their live stock. They do not pay sufficient attention to breeding choice animals. The markets are flooded with inferior meat, which cost the farmers far more to produce it than it is worth to consumers. The prosperity of the farmer does not depend solely upon the amount he can produce and sell, but upon the pr fit of his sales. If he expends all of his income to produce what he raises, he is as poor as if he had sat in the shade of a tree during the entire growing season without making an effort to sow or reap. Farmers will forever complain of hard times unless they go to work in earnest and strain their lands up to all they will bring; practice economy in their farming operations and make farming a business.

Thus far we have had an unusually mild winter, and few rains. The first frost of the Fall season fell on the 14th of September, injuring nothing. The first snow fell on the 21st of October. We have had but two or three light snows, and no ice. The grain crops for the present year are in admirable condition and promise a large yield. At the suggestion of the JOURNAL a few of our farmers representing the best corn-growing sections of this county, selected from their corn crop of the past year a few specimen ears each, and placed them on exhibition at our office to compete for a small premium offered by ourselves. There were nineteen competitors, and a most magnificent display of corn. The premium was awarded to Geo. Vaughn, Esq., whose farm is situated in the "Bald Hill" region, three miles east of Stanford. The winning ear was of the "Shanks" variety, a very popular and prolific corn, and weighed 25 ounces.

About 900 mules were fatted in this county last year, and but few of them have been taken to market. The southern market will not open until the 15th or 20th of the present month. The distressed condition of farmers in the south has seriously affected this section of our State—indeed more seriously than the eastern panic.

Stanford.

This venerable burg has increased in wealth, population and general prosperity during the year. Her commercial interests are more flattering for 1874 than any previous year. She has, during the past few years, extended her trade into new territory, made new friends, and, by the fair dealing, energy and enterprise of some of her business men, she has won a name and reputation as a trading point that few Kentucky towns of the same population and wealth can boast. In the line of improvements she has done well, considering the condition of financial matters, and the enormous debt she has carried uncomplainingly. Many villages would have succumbed to the weight of a debt of near $400,000, due and unpaid, from their patrons. These figures may startle some people, but the estimate very nearly approximates the debt due Stanford from the farming community. Among the improvements worthy of note we have space to mention the B. Van Arsdale two-story brick business house, on the Southwest corner of Main and Lancaster streets, one of the handsomest buildings in Central Kentucky. Cost about $8,000; J. N. Craig's two-story frame dwelling, on the South side of Main street, opposite the Methodist church, cost about $3,000; African Christian Church, cost about $2,000; Addition to old building and remodeling of the front of property of Mr. T. T. Daviess, on Lancaster street, cost about $1,700; The improvement of the Warren House, cost about $700; a large number of small improvements, out-houses, side-walks, etc. On the whole, our growing town presents a much better appearance now than ever before, and we note with pleasure that by the end of the present year still greater improvements will have been made.

We have never been extravagant in our praises of old Stanford. There is much about her that is deserving of commendation, and much that should remain untold, or be severely censured. She is up with the times in many respects and in other respects occupies a rear rank.

Some of her citizens are enterprising and progressive, while many are plodding and old fogyish. The young business men of the place are foremost in matters of improvement and growth. The old heads, while they are in the highest degree solid and substantial, are, with a few honorable exceptions, doing little towards improving the town or extending its business. But it is not our purpose, in this paper, to publish Stanford's faults or extol her excellences. She is our own, our native village, and we have a jealous regard for her fair name, and a doting fondness for her people and her institititions, which makes us wondrous kind. She is poor, but proud and honest, little but old, ugly but smart. No one ever left her hospitable borders who did not look back with an almost irresistable longing to return. She is the same dear old Stanford, yesterday, to-day and night-before-last. Her friends love her and her enemies—and their name is legion—fear her, and well they may, for, though often reviled by ambitious and unsuccessful rivals, she don't stand it like a calm May-day, or a meek incipient ram, but wars her foes to the bitter end. Selah.

ANTIQUITY OF MAN.

Five Hundred Thousand Years at Least—Speculations of Mr. Alfred Russel Wallace.

In the issue of Nature for Oct 2, Alfred Russel Wallace indulges in some speculations on the probable antiquity of the human species, which may well startle even those who have long since come to the conclusion that 6,000 years carry us but a small way back to the original home. In fact, in Mr. Wallace's reckoning, 6,000 years are as a day. He begins by complaining of the timidity of the scientific men when treating of this subject, and points out the fallacy of always preferring the lowest estimate, in order to be "on the safe side." He declares that all the evidence tends to shew that the safe side is probably with the large figures. He reviews the various attempts to determine the antiquity of human remains or works of art, and finds the bronze age in Europe to have been pretty accurately fixed at 3,000 to 4,000 years ago, the stone age of the Swiss lake dwellings at 5,000 to 7,000 years "and an indefinite anterior period." The burnt brick found sixty feet deep in the Nile alluvium indicates an antiquity of seventy-two feet gives 30,000 years. "A human skelton found at a depth of sixteen feet below four buried forests, superposed upon each other, has been calculated by Dr. Dowler to have an antiquity of 50,000 years." But all these estimates pale before those which Kents cavern at Torquay legitimates. Here the drip of the stalagmite is the chief factor of our computations, giving us an upper floor which "divides the relics of the last two or three thousand years from a deposit full of the bones of extinct mamalia, many of which, like the reindeer, mammoth and glutton, indicate an artic climate." Names cut into this stalagmite more than 200 years ago are still legible; in other words, where the stalagmite is twelve feet thick, and the drip still very copious, not more than a hundredth of a foot has been deposited in two centuries—a rate of five feet in 100,000 years. Below this, however, we have a thick, much older, and more crystalline (i. e., more slowly formed) stalagmite, beneath which again, "in a solid breccia, very different from the cave of earth, undoubted works of art have been found." Mr. Wallace assumes only 100,000 years for the upper and about 250,000 for the lower, and adds 150,000 for the intermediate cave earth, by which he arrives at the "sum of half a million as representing the years that have probably elapsed since flints of human workmanship were buried in the lowest deposits of Kent's cavern."

Tools for the Farm.

A correspondent of the Farmer's Union writes: There is no better way for a for a farmer to invest a few dollars than by buying a few tools for the farm. Much time and expense can be saved by repairing broken farming tools yourself, instead of carrying them to a carpenter and paying a high price for a job, which perhaps you could have done as well if not better yourself, and at a cost of less than one quarter the price paid for the work. There are many days of leisure in the early part of the winter, that you can devote to the overhauling and repairing the farming tools to be used early in the Spring, and have them in prime order when the hurry of Spring work begins. Supposing you have a broken rake handle; instead of throwing it away, lay the head by, or if you have an old handle, put that into your good head, and you have a whole rake that will last you as long as a new one costing thirty cents. If you break a pitchfork handle, don't buy a whole new fork the next time you go to town, but buy a handle and put the old tine into it, and you have as good a fork as can be bought and for less than half the cost of a new one.

THEN AND NOW.

Stanford as it Was and Is.

Correspondence Interior Journal:

Your correspondent came to Stanford in the early part of the Spring of 1857, to become one of her permanent citizens. It was in March. The snow was on the ground and everything looked bleak indeed. The old Courthouse stood like a great sentinel in the midst of barren and leafeless trees. I was a total stranger then. Only one tavern furnished shelter to the traveller, and that was the old Huffman House—now the Bruce Hotel. I walked up and down the only street in town to see what was to be seen. Just opposite the JOURNAL office where the handsome row of buildings now stand, including the frame stores and the Farmer's Bank building, a long row of horse-racks stood, and about a score of horses were hitched, and pawing away in the mud and water. The old brick on the corner, called, then, "Helm's brick," had open doors for sheep, hogs, &c., and I found, on entering, a flock of sheep quietly sleeping. Where the Myers House now stands, a huge, empty gully was found. But two churches were in town—the Presbyterian and Christian—and both were in a dilapidated condition. At this time your people had but three mails per week, and they were brought to town by a small two-horse stage, and in bad weather, on horseback, arriving here at nine or ten o'clock at night. Consequently the citizen had to wait until thd next morning for his mail from the postoffice.

If one or more of the citizens desired to visit any other point, he was compelled to rise at four or five o'clock in the morning at the sound of the stage driver's horn, and to hurry up at that if he did not want to be left at home.

Thus matters went on until about the year 1866. At this date the iron horse had come along, and then, behold all was changed! From that day to this, we can rise, eat our breakfast, and take the train for Louisville, and reach that city within five or six hours. The mossy roofs have been lifted and torn away. The old, dilapidated houses have been removed, and general thrift is seen on all sides. So much for the iron horse—so much for the improvement of the city in which we live. The sheep which heretofore found shelter in the old Helm corner, the horse racks &c., have passed away, and still the word is, onward! onward!!

We now have five good hotels, seven churches, and four schools. What a contrast between then and now! In 1857 we had about 45 miles of turnpike in our county; now we have over 150. At that date we had no railroads, now we have over 40 miles, with the prospect of 25 miles more. What a change! And still we say, onward! onward!! Our soil is as fair and good as any in all our broad land. If those of our emigrants who visit our shores, would consult their own interest, they would come within our borders and make their homes here.

Flogging in School.

A correspondent of the New York *Sun* has this to say in reference to tickling, with the sprig of birch, the pupils of our schools by the teachers: It used to be the fashion when a child got flogged at school to give him another at home, and it is safe to say that none of our teachers will punish a boy who does as well as he knows how in school. I am not afraid that my boy will be flogged. The parent who truly seeks the good of his child wishes him to be obedient, orderly and faithful, wherever he is, for his own good as well as for the convenience of others. There are in almost every school a few evil-disposed scholars, who, by a constant succession of mischievous acts, neutralize, if not entirely defeat the labors of their teacher. They absorb his time and the time of his class and particularly delight in teasing and interrupting those who wish to do right. Trace them out and you will find that they are the tender ones, whose parents are afraid of flogging.

If the trustees had the power and discretion to remove perhaps only two or three of these renegades from the class they would do the public schools an incalculable benefit. They would relieve the teacher of the chief burden of his labor, and the class of the poison of vicious and mutinous example, both in and out of school, which is now more than parents know or believe possible.

As our schools are now organized, corporeal punishment is a necessity; but I am not in favor of flogging in school, for I do not believe that those who need it should be allowed to remain there.

THE HON S. S. Cox entertained the New Yorkers, a short time since, with a lecture on Irish wit and humor, in which, as might be expected, there where given an abundant number of illustrations of his subject. One was a story of the Irishman who, on his death-bed, sought to offset his confession to the priest of numberless crimes by declaring that he had once converted a Jew who died in the faith. The priest eagerly inquired how that was brought about. "Well, you see," said the dying man, "I was once on a flat-boat in the Mississippi river. We were tied up to a big cottonwood tree, and all the crew were off hunting for watermelons except a Jew and myself. He made me mad, I knocked him off the boat into the river, on the outside. He floundered around in the muddy water for a few minutes, and got hold of the ganwales of the boat to climb back. I took his hands, and, unclasping them from the boat, said, 'Do you believe in the Savior?' 'No,' said he. Then I soused him under, and kept him there a minute or so. I pulled him up by the hair of his head. 'Do you believed in the Savior?' I asked him again. As soon as he had breath, he said 'No,' again, and I soused him under. When I brought him up again he was sprouting, and, when I asked him a third time, 'Do you believe in the Savior?' he answard, as soon as he could get breath, 'Yes, I do.' 'Then die in the faith,' said I, and I soused him under again, and held him down until he was drowned. He never had a chance to recant his conversion."

Farm, Garden and Orchard.

By an old Agricultural Editor.

MANURING.—A WORD TO FARMERS.

Many of our farmers in the "Blue Grass" region, if not all of them, rely upon the richness and depth of their soil to afford them abundant crops without the addition of manure. This is a fatal mistake, and you will find it so in the course of a few years. The farmer who runs his land, year after year, in grain, without giving it manure of some good kind, will find that his land is going down hill all the time. Thousands of loads of excellent manure are wasted, which, if applied to soil from year to year as it accumulated, would keep your fields in good heart, and productive. I venture to assert that around the barn-yard of two-thirds of our farmers, enough manure could be gathered every Fall and Winter to make rich over twenty acres of land. Yet this is allowed to go to waste. The rains come and the snow melts. The heat of the sun evaporates the very essence of the manure, and the horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, etc., tramp knee deep in the sluicy mire of your barn-yard. I have often seen a pile of chip-manure, which had been accumulating for many years, lie at the very door of well-to-do farmers, and never a load was hauled upon the field or garden. On one occasion, I asked the privilege of hauling away a few loads to scatter over my own garden. The answer came, "Certainly, sir, haul all you want. I would be glad to have any one remove that huge pile of chip-manure." And that "terrible pile," had the man known it, was worth to him fifty cents a load.

On another occasion, I saw a large lot of stable manure around the barn of a man, who had two or three idle teams. It was well-rotted. I asked him to permit me to haul a few loads for an asparagus bed. The reply was, "take it all if you want it, for I am anxious to have my barn lots cleaned out." To him this manure was worth many dollars, but he did not seem to realize the fact. On another occasion, I actually knew a man who owned a run-down farm of over 200 acres, and who hired two wagons from the neighboring village, at $3 50 per day, to haul away over 100 loads of barn yard manure, into a sink near by, in order to fill it up and stop a gully. I asked him why he did not have it scattered on his fields, and he said it would take too much time, and he could not afford to hire the wagons to do it. Was he not a fit subject for an insane asylum?

When will farmers and gardeners learn that in order to keep up the fertility of their soil, they must place upon the surface at least as much as they take from the bottom? If you draw from a vessel all the time, and put nothing in it, of course it will soon be emptied. So, if you draw crops from your lands, in order to keep up its life and heart, you must feed it. Not more certainly will your fields be come non-productive, it you fail to feed them, than your barns become empty if you fail to supply them. If the sun-browned tiller of the soil is the the life of our nation, it behooves us to urge him on to higher and grander efforts of husbandry. A small farm well cultivated will produce far more than twice the number of acres badly tended. Better, far better, give ample and intelligent cultivation to fifty acres, than to be content with merely skimming over four or five times as much. The honest and industrious farmer who looks from his humble cabin home, over 100 acres of well-cultivated fields, can rest assured that his bank account will, at the end of each year, show a greater balance in his favor than that of the owner of a farm of 500 acres, who has stood idly by and seen it go to waste.

THE POOR BEES.

Yes, we call them the poor bees, because they are, indeed, to be pitied. We learn in holy writ that "God heareth the young ravens when they cry," and He also "Noteth the sparrow's fall." But why He has seen fit to fail to furnish the poor bees with sustenance during the present year, and with food for the present winter store, we cannot say. He often visits men with pestilence, famine and sword. But we do not wish to preach a sermon, or appear to upbraid the Almighty, for we believe all He doeth is wisest and best. So be it. Let us not complain. "The Earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof." Without wishing or aiming to come down from the sublime to the ridiculous, it is a too sudden bound, we will simply assert that the bees all over Central Kentucky, and in fact all over the State, so far as we have been able to learn, failed to find honey enough, in the honey season, to feed themselves during the present Winter. Consequently, many swarms have died, and many more will die before the blooming season of 1874. There are a few of our largest apiarians who have already lost over one-half their swarms, and predict the day is far off when bee-keeping in Kentucky can be made profitable.

GOOD NEWS!

STAND AND DELIVER!

T. J. ATKINS, the tinner, roofer and dealer in Stoves and Stove Furniture, on Lancaster street, asks just one call to demonstrate that it is to the interest of every body to patronize a regular Stove and Tin-ware house. Call and see him. 93-tf

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE!!

DANIEL MILLER, resident auctioneer, will attend to all public sales, court day sales, etc., entrusted to him. Special attention given to sales of real estate, household goods, and merchandise. 51-11

MONEY WANTED!

All those knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle, as we are compelled to have money. [61-tf] CARSON & [illegible]

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	LEAVE
Livingston and Richmond Mail, South	2.30 P. M.
Louisville Mail, North	9.00 A. M.
Freight, No. 31, South	[illegible] A. M.
" No. 17, "	8.10 P. M.
" No. 18, North	9.45 A. M.
" No. 32, "	8.15 P. M.

RICHMOND JUNCTION.

	ARRIVE	LEAVE
Livingston Mail and Express	2.35 P. M.	[illegible]
Louisville " "	8.50 A. M.	8.55 A. M.
Richmond Accommodation	[illegible]	[illegible]
Freight, South	[illegible]	[illegible]
" "	[illegible]	[illegible]
" North	[illegible]	[illegible]
" "	8.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
Richmond Freight	8.00 P. M.	6.30 A. M.

ELIZABETHTOWN & PADUCAH R. R.

COMPLETED TO PADUCAH.

ON and after Monday, July 17, trains will run as follows:

	Leave	Arrive
Elizabethtown	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rockport	[illegible]	[illegible]
Owensboro Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nortonville	[illegible]	[illegible]
Princeton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cumberland [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tennessee river	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paducah	[illegible]	[illegible]

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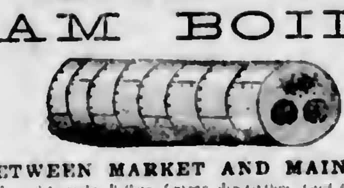

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